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10/810260**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR:** Zhiwei Jiang**FOR:** NOVEL LAPACHONE COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF
USE THEREOF**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a 35 USC§ 111(a) continuation application. This continuation application claims the benefit of, and priority under 35 USC § 365(c), to PCT/US03/37219, filed November 18, 2003, which claims priority from U.S.S.N. 60/427,283 filed November 18, 2002, U.S.S.N. 10/622,854 filed July 17, 2003 and PCT/US03/22631 filed July 17, 2003. The contents of all of these referenced applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.
2. A true copy of the parent application PCT/US03/37219 is enclosed. This application is a total of 59 pages. This application includes:
 - 42 pages of Specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 15 pages of Claims
 - 1 page of Abstract
 - 1 sheet of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1)
3. An unsigned copy of the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed (3 pgs).
4. Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs.)
5. Fees associated with this application are calculated as follows.

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	65	- 20 =	45	\$18.00	\$810.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	12	- 3 =	9	\$86.00	\$774.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$290.00	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$2,354.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$1,177.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$1,177.00

6. A check (#18341) in the amount of \$1,177.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22596-537CON.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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